

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND  
TRANSPORTATION

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., on Reauthorization of the Federal Motor Carrier Administration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND  
WATER

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 10 at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing to receive testimony regarding the current regulatory and legal status of federal jurisdiction of navigable waters under the Clean Water Act, in light of the issues raised by the Supreme Court in *Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers* No. 99-1178.

The hearing will take place in Senate Dirksen 406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 to receive testimony on the following bills: S. 499, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a Memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers; S. 546, to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes; S. 677, to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; S. 1060 and H.R. 1577, to designate the visitors' center at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Arizona, as the "Kris Eggle Visitors' Center"; H.R. 255, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska, and H.R. 1012, to establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Tanner John-

son and Neil Naraine of my staff be granted floor privileges.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST—  
S. 1215

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, we have been negotiating all day with Senator BAUCUS, the ranking member of the Finance Committee, in the hopes of getting the Burma bill cleared, but, regretfully, that has not occurred yet.

Time is passing. I was at a meeting with the President just an hour ago. He brought up the issue. Both the Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate are in favor of this bill. Both the chairman and the ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee are in favor of this bill. My good friend, the assistant Democratic leader, is in favor of this bill. It is time to pass it.

We have been protecting, under a rule XIV procedure, the possibility of going to this bill tomorrow. But I must say, I think it would be a lot better to go to it tonight. So I have notified the Senator from Nevada that I am going to make the following unanimous consent request, and I will do that at this point.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that tomorrow, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Democratic leader, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1215, the Burma sanctions bill, under the following conditions: 1 hour of debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the measure, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have been told by Senator BAUCUS and Senator GRASSLEY that they object to this. I would say this, however; that people in Burma, toward whom this is directed, should not rest easy. We are going to figure out a way to have this matter brought before the Senate.

I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, let me say to my good friend from Nevada, I have not heard from Senator GRASSLEY. I keep hearing from the other side that Senator GRASSLEY objects, but I have not heard that, nor have floor staff been informed that he does. But either way, it is time to move forward, and it needs to be done this week, and should be done with a tight time agreement and a rollcall vote.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous

consent that at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, June 11, the Senate proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar No. 220, the nomination of Richard Wesley, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; provided further that there then be 15 minutes for debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking member prior to a vote on the confirmation of the nomination, with no intervening action or debate. I further ask consent that following the vote, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask the Senator to modify his request to allow the chairman and ranking member, or their designees, to control the time. I also say this: If he accepts that modification, this will be the 129th judge we will have approved during the tenure of President Bush, and this will be the 36th circuit judge.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I so modify my unanimous consent request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the modified request?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ROBERT P. HAMMER POST OFFICE  
BUILDING

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1625, and that the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1625) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I am delighted that the Senate is poised to pass H.R. 1625, a bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, NJ, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building."

Robert Hammer was a dedicated public official, working as City Manager of Clifton, NJ, for 7 years before his death last December at the age of 54. Among the many accomplishments during his tenure, Bob Hammer oversaw a nationally recognized recycling program and helped improve town parks and playgrounds.

It is particularly gratifying that the Senate will pass this measure in time for the facility's dedication ceremony this Saturday, June 14. It will mean so much to Bob's family to have this bill passed in time for the dedication.

I also thank Senator COLLINS and Senator LIEBERMAN for their help in

getting this measure passed so expeditiously.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1625) was read the third time and passed.

#### COMMENDING BOB HOPE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 165 which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TALENT). The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 165) commending Bob Hope for his dedication and commitment to the Nation.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 165) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 165

Whereas Bob Hope is unique in the history of American entertainment and a legend in vaudeville, radio, film, and television;

Whereas Bob Hope is a dedicated patriot whose unselfish and incomparable service to his adopted country inspired him, for more than six decades, from World War II to the Persian Gulf War, to travel around the world to entertain and support American service men and women;

Whereas Bob Hope has personally raised over \$1,000,000,000 for United States war relief and over 70 United States charities;

Whereas Bob Hope's life-long commitment to public service has made him one of the most loved, honored, and esteemed performers in history, and has brought him the admiration and gratitude of millions and the

friendship of every President of the United States since Franklin D. Roosevelt;

Whereas Bob Hope, in a generous commitment to public service, has donated his personal papers, radio and television programs, scripts, his treasured Joke File and the live appearances he made around the world in support of American Armed Forces to the Library of Congress (the "Library") and the American people;

Whereas Bob and Dolores Hope and their family have established and endowed in the Library a Bob Hope Gallery of American Entertainment—a permanent display of rotating items from the Hope Collection—and has donated a generous gift of \$3,500,000 for the preservation of the collection; and

Whereas all Americans have greatly benefitted from Bob Hope's generosity, charitable work and extraordinary creativity: Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) commends Bob Hope for his dedication and commitment to the United States of America;

(2) expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation for his example of philanthropy and public service to the American people; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to Bob Hope.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h-276k, as amended, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-U.S. Inter-parliamentary Group during the First Session of the 108th Congress: The Senator from Tennessee, Mr. FRIST; the Senator from Tennessee, Mr. ALEXANDER; and the Senator from Texas, Mr. CORNYN.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2003

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 11. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business until 10 a.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees; provided that at

10 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy Bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow morning, following a period of morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 14, the Energy Bill. Under a previous consent, at 11 the Senate will proceed to executive session and debate the nomination of Richard C. Wesley to be a U.S. circuit judge. The Senate will vote on the Wesley nomination at 11:15 tomorrow morning. Following that vote, the Senate will return to the Energy Bill.

There are currently two amendments relating to derivatives pending to that bill. It is my hope that if we cannot work out an agreement with respect to these amendments, we will be able to set the amendments aside and proceed with other energy-related amendments. We have made pretty good progress on the Energy Bill over the past week. We should continue to address and dispose of as many amendments as possible. Therefore, Senators should expect roll-call votes throughout the day tomorrow in relation to amendments to that bill.

I also inform all of my colleagues that we anticipate locking in a final list of amendments to the Energy Bill during tomorrow's session.

In addition to considering amendments to the Energy Bill, it remains my hope that we will be able to take up and pass the Burma sanctions bill tomorrow. We should have done it today. Hopefully we can do it tomorrow. There is currently, as the Senator from Nevada and I have discussed, difficulty in clearing that with Senator BAUCUS, and hopefully that will be cleared up by tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:08 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.